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J. Kelley Arnold
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Idaho 1961 JD
Began Service: October 28, 1994
Term Expires: October 28, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Monica Benton
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: UCLA BA; Southwestern 1980 JD
Began Service: February 28, 2000
Term Expires: February 2008

Academic: Government Relations Director, NDAA; Senior Attorney, ARRI

Clerkships: Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, King County (1983-1995)

Judicial: Judge, King County District Court (1995-2000)

Staff
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Dean Brett
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2005

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg

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John L. Weinberg
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA;
Chicago 1965 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1973



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry L. Burman, Illinois Appellate Court; Law Clerk The Honorable Walter V. Schaefer, Illinois Supreme Court; Law Clerk The Honorable William T. Beeks, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1967-1968)

Judicial: Author, "Federal Bail and Detention Handbook", Practising Law Institute (1988)

Legal Practice: Perkins Coie (1968-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Karen A. Overstreet

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Karen A. Overstreet
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD
Began Service: January 3, 1994
Term Expires: January 3, 2008

Legal Practice: Partner, Davis, Wright & Tremaine

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff
Law Clerk **Gina Zadra Walton** (206) 370-5330
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt

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Philip H. Brandt
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1991
Term Expires: October 10, 2019

Affiliation: Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

Government: Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Graham & Dunn (1986-1991)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Deirdre Glynn-Levin** (206) 370-5322
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Thomas T. Glover
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2013

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Kerry Holt** (206) 370-5310
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Samuel J. Steiner

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Samuel J. Steiner
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB
Began Service: June 1978
Term Expires: September 2013

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1954)

Military Service: United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1978)

Staff
Law Clerk **Lynne Ellis** (206) 370-5302
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Paul B. Snyder

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Paul B. Snyder
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: U Washington BA; U Puget Sound 1975 JD;
George Washington 1979 LLM
Began Service: November 1, 1996
Term Expires: October 31, 2010

Legal Practice: Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff
Law Clerk **Dana Manke** (253) 882-3953
Education: Georgetown JD
Law Clerk **Carrie Selby** (253) 882-3953
Education: Seattle JD